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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/Ala Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-017807**Date Inspected:** 29-Oct-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1900**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 700**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** See below**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Tower and OBG Components**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA Inspector) George Goulet was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

**Bay 10**

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 10:

SMAW tack welding of weld joint BK004A2-025-018 located on PCMK OBG BK004-025, bottom plate to bottom plate. Welder was identified as 061938. QC was identified as ZPMC CWI Qiu Wen (QC1). Welding variables recorded by QC1 appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2211 as verbally identified by QC1.

**Bay 11**

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 11:

SMAW tack welding of weld joints BK004A6-022-070, 078, 088, 098 located on PCMK OBG BK004-022. Welder was identified as 040611. QC was identified as QC1. Assisting QC1 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Xu Jie (QCA1), who was not a CWI. Welding variables recorded by QCA1 appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2212 as verbally identified by QCA1.

FCAW welding of weld joints GGL-MQ-1958-051~060-001, 002 located on PCMK's OBG

GGL-MQ-1958-051~060, welded channel splice. Welder was identified as 040723. QC was identified as QC1.

Assisting QC1 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was QCA1, who

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was not a CWI. Welding variables recorded by QCA1 appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2231-TC-U4b-F as verbally identified by QCA1.

### OBG Trial Assembly Area

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress in the OBG Trial Assembly Area:

SMAW welding of weld joint OBW11-029 located on PCMK OBG 11CW upper counterweight attachment plate to edge plate. Welders were identified as 041713, 057333. QC was identified as ZPMC CWI Shi Lei (QC2). Also present at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data were ZPMC QC Leader Gu Rong Jian and ABF Representative Zhang Qi Li. Welding variables recorded by QC2 appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2214-B-U2 as verbally identified by QC2.

SMAW tack welding of weld joints SP636-001-008~012 located on PCMK OBG 11BE/11CE transverse joint, side plate T-stiffener web to side plate T-stiffener web, north (crossbeam) side. Welder was identified as 042280. QC was identified as QC2. Welding variables recorded by QC2 appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2113-FCM-1 as verbally identified by QC2.

SMAW tack welding of weld joints SP556-001-050~056 located on PCMK OBG 11BE/11CE transverse joint, side plate T-stiffener web to side plate T-stiffener web, north (crossbeam) side. Welder was identified as 040532. QC was identified as QC2. Welding variables recorded by QC2 appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2113-FCM-1 as verbally identified by QC2.

### Heavy Dock

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following on the Heavy Dock:

All 4 towers, lift 4 were positioned on a base separate pedestal at end of the Heavy Dock. No work was being performed on any of the tower components and no ZPMC floating cranes were moored to the Heavy Dock or in the area. A ship was moored to the end of the Heavy Dock.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

### Summary of Conversations:

As noted above.

### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Micheal Ng, 159-2184-5703, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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